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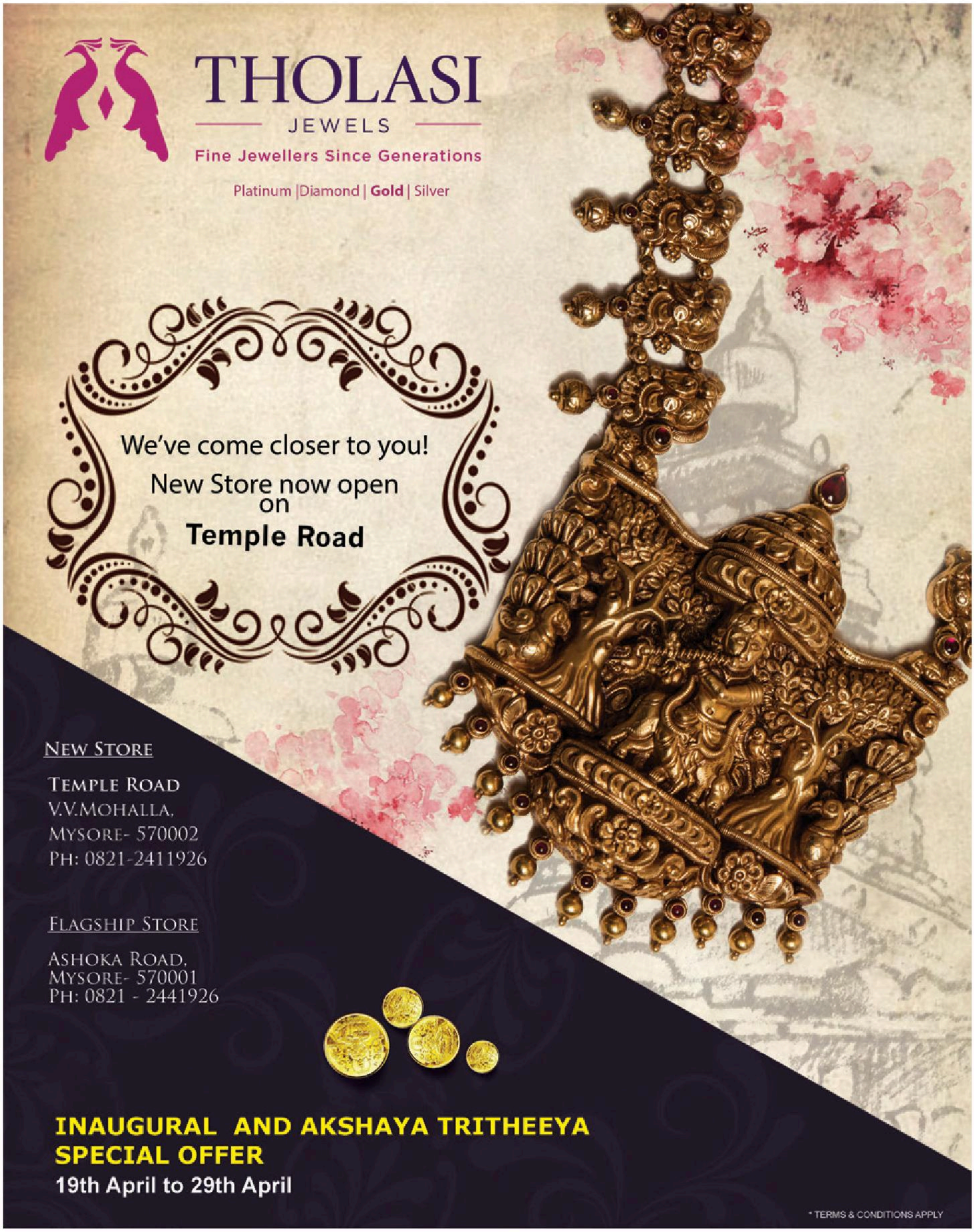

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Sunday 16th April 2017

Musical event on Apr. 18

Mysuru, Apr.16 - In order to spread the Buddha's thoughts among the population, the city's Tanumana Samsthe, located at 4/2, Garadi Mane Road, Kukkarahalli, will be organising a musical event titled *Jaga Nadeyutide Buddhana Kade* at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 5.30 pm on Apr. 18.

KIKS, Faculty Prof. Neelagiri Talwar will inaugurate the event.

Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu will preside. The music ensemble comprising Chikkanandi Mahadevaswamy, V.Somanna, Raghavendra R. Aralikatti, Ranganath, Sheshanna and Roja S. Bendaravadi will be led by singer Lakshmiram. For details, call Mob: 99013-13740, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Meat production is bad for climate — agriculture contributes roughly 15 per cent of all greenhouse gas emissions and half of this comes from meat production. It also has a huge footprint in terms of land and water consumption since an estimated 30 per cent of the world's land not covered with ice is used to grow food, not for humans but for livestock. A 2014 University of Oxford study on British diets found that meat-rich diets — defined as eating more than 100g of meat per day per person — emitted about 7.2 kg of CO_2 per day as compared to 2.9 kg of CO_2 emitted by vegan diets. So, figuring out the sustainable diet should be a non-brainer, I was told.

I differed. As an Indian (I underline Indian) environmentalist I would not advocate vegetarianism for the following reasons. One, India is a secular nation and the culture of eating food differs across communities, regions and religions. This idea of India is non-negotiable for me as it reflects our richness and our reality. Two, meat is an important source of protein for a large number of people, hence critical for their nutritional security.

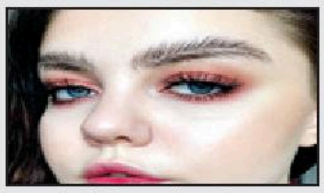
Three, and this is what distinguishes my Indian position from the global, meat eating is not the key issue, it is the amount that is consumed and the manner in which it is produced. A recent global assessment, for instance, finds that Americans, on an average, eat 122 kg per year per person and Indians 3-5 kg per year per person. This high meat consumption is bad for health and for the environment. In fact, the average American consumption of meat is 1.5 times the average protein requirement. It should not surprise us that the bulk of the 95 million tonnes of beef produced in the world comes from cattle in Latin America, Europe and North America — all produced with extremely high environmental impacts. Here livestock subsists largely on grasses and crop residue. — Sunita Narain in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Religion-themed gold-plated iPhone

Moscow: On the occasion of Easter, there's no better time for Christians to draw closer to God, and a Russian luxury goods company wants to help rich folks do just that with a collection of gold-plated iPhone 7s engraved with religious symbols and prayers, and blessed by an Orthodox bishop. Caviar Phone has been creating limited edition gold-plated smartphones for a few years, even making international headlines in 2014 for a Putin-themed iPhone aimed at rich Russian patriots. But what really caught the eye is Caviar Credo collection featuring the same type of gold-plated iPhones but this time engraved with Orthodox symbols like crosses and holy icons, and prayers like "Our Father." Credo also includes Apple smartwatches with similar decorations. According Credo, "the iPhone will remind those who practice Christian Orthodoxy the main commandments of Christ – to love and to forgive neighbours. This phone will bring success and prosperity in business, and the icons engraved on it can become talismans."

"Feathered Brows" new beauty trend

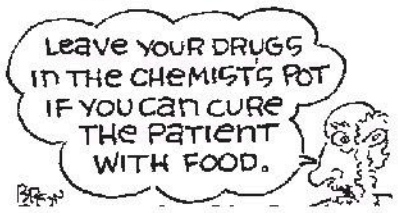


Helsinki: Stella Sironen, a young makeup artist from Finland, recently shared a photo of her with her eyebrows split down the middle like bird feathers, joking that she was starting a new beauty trend.

Sironen, whose makeup skills have earned her over 48,000 followers on Instagram, posted the viral photos of her sporting feathered brows a few days ago, crediting her friend @leevitu for coming up with the trick while brushing her eyebrows. He apparently used a glue stick to split the eyebrows down the middle horizontally and brush the eyebrows up and down to achieve that aviary look. As Stella later admitted, she jokingly captioned the first photo with the text "so i'm starting this new brow trend please recreate it and wear it everyday and don't forget to tag me like and subscribe and hit that bell button." Soon after the photo became viral some copied Sironen's look, while others put their own original touches on feathered brows in the form of glitter. And so, the feathered brows trend was born, by mistake.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a natural alternative to treat or prevent diabetes?



Turmeric has been found to possess anti-diabetes properties. Curcumin, the active compound in turmeric, has been identified as having blood sugar modulating properties. Dosage, standardised powder: 400-600 MG, 3 times a day.

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Bags Dr. Raja Ramanna Award

Mysuru, Apr.16 - Prof. S. R. Niranjana, Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University and Senior Professor of Mysore University, was conferred the prestigious Dr. Raja Ramanna Award at a function held at Tata Auditorium, IISc., Bengaluru, on Apr. 12 by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

The award, comprising a cash prize, a memento and a citation, is given by the Government of Karnataka to a scientist who has made significant contribution in the field of Science and Education.

Prof. Niranjana is working on various aspects of agriculture and sustainable development with his team of Research Scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows from last two-and-half decades. He visited Danish Government Institute of Seed Pathology (DG-ISP), Denmark under the Fellowship of Danish Government in 1998 to work as a Fellow at Institute of Seed Pathology under the well-known Seed Pathologist, Dr. S. B. Mathur.

After that he visited Denmark seven times to work for the transfer of Seed Pathology Courses, Diploma and Certificate Courses to the Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore.

He is also instrumental in establishing the Asian Seed Health Centre by transferring the Seed Pathology Courses from DG-ISP, Denmark to Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore, for which Danish Government awarded 4.5 crore grant and established the network research and training centres in China Agriculture University, China, Nepal, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Tanzania in South Africa in the area of Molecular Plant Pathology, Seed Pathology, Biological Control, Host Pathogen Interaction.

He is a recipient of several Fellowships and awards including National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (2013-14), Sir C.V. Raman State Award for Young Scientist (2009), V.P. Bhide Memorial Award (2004) and P.P. Singhal Memorial Pesticide India Award (2007).

Really...?

- ***According to biologists Martin Nyffeler and Klaus Birkhofer, the entire spider population on Earth consumes about 400 to 800 million tons of prey per year, while the spiders themselves weigh about 25 million tons.***
- ***The population density of spiders is 131 spiders per square meter and can go as high as 1,000 per square meter in favourable conditions.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Nasrudin, having just got engaged to a woman in town, went to his fiancée's home to meet his future mother-in-law. *"Tell me,"* ***she said,*** *"are you sure that this is the first time you are getting married?" "Yes,"* ***Nasrudin replied,*** *"I swear on my four kids that I have never been married before!!"*

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City Churches conduct Easter Services

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (SP&BCT)- Christian brethren across the city celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday today. Families commonly celebrate with dinner, Easter-egg hunts, chocolate bunnies and candies.

Christians around the world marked the Holy Week, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, leading up to his resurrection on Easter. The celebrations open with the Easter Vigil Mass that began on Holy Saturday evening. According to Christian faith, Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, symbolising death is not the end but rather a new beginning.

Special prayers were held at various churches across the city where priests led the sermons. Thousands of devouts attended the midnight mass and other prayer services. Prayers that began across churches last night continued till about 11 am today.

Bishop Most Rev. Fr. K.A. William conducting the Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in city this morning.

The main celebration in city was at St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church) where Mysuru Bishop Most Rev. Fr. K.A. William led the prayers.

Prayers began yesterday night with different sessions in Kannada, English and Tamil. The Bishop also sang songs along with the crowd that praised Jesus Christ. In his sermon, the Bishop called upon the community members to shun the path of violence and hatred and follow the path of love and universal brotherhood.

At the CSI Wesley Cathedral opposite Sub-urban Bus Stand, prayers were led by Rev. Gurushanth. Along with prayers at the church, priests visited homes and delivered prayers.

At St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. Gilbert Devaprasad led the prayers. At Hardwicke Church on Vani Vilas Road, Rev. Victor led the mass, at Sawdey Church, Mandi Mohalla, Rev Osmand Shiri led the services and at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Fr. James led the prayers.

Prince's chopped off snout found with missing canines

Animal-lovers stage protest in Bengaluru demanding justice for the Tiger

Bandipur/ Bengaluru, Apr. 16 (OSR)- The controversy surrounding the death of 'Prince,' the most photographed tiger in Bandipur, is refusing to die down with new angles for the death emerging on a daily basis.

While the news of the tiger's death has been hitting headlines since Apr. 2, environmentalists, wildlife enthusiasts and photographers have claimed that Prince was poached and did not die a natural death, a claim that has been denied by Forest Department officials who said that the famed tiger died due to starvation.

Now as if to prove the claims of environmentalists and wildlife activists, the snout of the tiger with the canines missing has been found around 200 metres from the place where 14-year-old Prince's body was found. Poachers have cut the tiger's head and chopped off its four canines (highly valued in the international smuggling market) and the lower jaw bones. Prince was found dead on Apr. 2 at Lokkare forests under Kundkere Range of Bandipur. Forest Department, after analysing its stripe patterns, confirmed on Apr. 5 that it was Prince and it died due to dehydration and starvation.

(See PRINCE on page 8)

NEWS BRIEFS

Free eye camp for elders

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline in association with Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Society and JSS Hospital has organised a free eye screening camp for elder citizens at JSS Helpline premises, M.G. Road on Apr. 19 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details call Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138.

Staging of 'Chitralekhe'

Rangayana senior artistes will stage the weekend play 'Chitralekhe' written and directed by Suresh Anagalli at Bhoomigeetha today (Apr. 16) at 6. 30 pm.

Camp for Balamandira girls

The Women and Child Welfare Department, in association with Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad and District Child Protection Unit, will be organising a week-long personality development camp for inmates of Government Balamandira for girls in two batches. The camp (first batch from Apr. 17 to 23 and second batch from Apr. 19 to 25) will be held at Balamandira premises. Trainer Arasikere Yogananda is the Camp Director.

Entries invited for Literary Award

Karnataka Sahitya Academy has invited entries from writers to present literary award for books printed in the year 2016. Interested writers and publishers may send the copy of the book to the Registrar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kannada Bhavan, JC Road, Bengaluru-560002 by registered post or courier or in person before May 20. For details contact Ph: 080-22211730 or visit: www.karnatakasahithyaacademy.org.

TP progress review meeting

The Taluk-level KDP progress review meeting will be held on Apr. 18 at 10.30 am at the Taluk Panchayat Auditorium in Mysuru. TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from TP Chief Executive Officer.

Orientation for JSS teachers

The JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be organising a four-day orientation camp for JSS Public School teachers at Suttur from Apr. 23 to 26. Resource Persons from Academy for Creativity Teaching (ACT) will deliver lectures on the finer nuances of teaching. The camp will feature mass prayer, yoga and pranayama sessions, cultural programmes and desi games.

Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad to be a Cabinet Minister soon

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday obtained the Congress central leadership's approval to expand the State Cabinet and fill up three vacancies in the Legislative Council.

Siddharamaiah, who left for Delhi on Friday, called on Congress President Sonia Gandhi and Vice-President Rahul Gandhi yesterday and discussed the issues. Party sources said the CM is expected to expand his Ministry within a few days. Nominations to three Council seats are expected to be announced after expansion, sources said.

According to sources, Legislators from the Lingayat and Kuruba communities are likely to get a place in the Cabinet. Vacancies arose following the death of H.S. Mahadevaprasad (Lingayat community) and the resignation of H.Y. Meti (Kuruba community).

Dr. Geetha Siddharamaiah

Sources said that Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, wife of late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad, who won the recently held Gundlupet by-election, is likely to be made a Cabinet Minister. The high command too reportedly approved the strategy to woo Lingayats by inducting Geetha. With her induction, the CM will have two women Ministers, the other being Women and Child Development Minister Umashree.

In his talks with Rahul Gandhi, Siddharamaiah was told by the Congress Vice-President to build on the momentum gained from victories in by-polls in Nanjangud and Gundlupet and craft a strategy early in order to retain power in 2018.

The CM was accompanied by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President Dr G. Parameshwara and Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao.

To start with, the leaders were told to draw up the list of candidates to contest next year's elections to the Legislative Assembly at the earliest.

Rahul Gandhi also cautioned them to respect the sentiments of party workers of respective constituencies, and evolve a consensus during the process of selection of candidates. Besides, leaders should focus on developmental schemes and achievements of the government, a strategy adopted during the recent by-elections while reaching out to voters.

For the vacant posts in the Legislative Council, the names of Mohan Kondaji, K.P. Nanjundi and C.M. Lingappa are doing the rounds. With the State going to polls next year, the party's central leadership has asked the CM to take all steps to ensure a Congress victory.

KPCC President post: Sonia to take a call

The Congress high command is likely to convey a decision about the post of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President to the State leadership. Sources in the Congress said that Siddharamaiah also met Rahul and Sonia Gandhi individually where he is said to have discussed the issue of the KPCC President's post.

The present KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara has completed six years as President and while Parameshwara himself is keen on giving up on the Home Minister portfolio and being President, Siddharamaiah is determined to seek a change of guard.

Asked about a change of KPCC leadership, Siddharamaiah told reporters that the central leaders and party President Sonia Gandhi would take a final decision on the matter.

Yeddyurappa to visit Nanjangud and Gundlupet tomorrow

Bengaluru, Apr. 16 - BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa will visit Nanjangud and Gundlupet on Apr. 17 (tomorrow) to meet party workers and enthuse them to prepare for the 2018 Assembly elections. BJP had to face an electoral debacle both in Nanjangud and Gundlupet at the hands of Congress in the recently held by-election.

Yeddyurappa

Apart from understanding the reasons for the defeat, Yeddyurappa will hold meetings with party workers to rework the strategy for 2018. Party sources said that Yeddyurappa is visiting both the constituencies to boost the sagging morale of the party workers.

Yeddyurappa will arrive at Gundlupet at 10.30 am and participate in a party workers' meet and he will arrive at Nanjangud at 4 pm to address another party workers' meet. In Gundlupet, Yeddyurappa will thank the voters at CMS Kalamandira.

Party sources said that both the conventions are being held taking into account the high vote share the BJP received in Gundlupet and Nanjangud that are traditionally Congress strongholds.

Yeddyurappa is reportedly making a strategy to erode Congress votes to achieve the BJP's Mission 150, a project to win 150 seats in the 224-seat Karnataka Assembly in 2018.

Mysurean among 3 women chain-snatchers arrested

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 16 (SS &BCT)- Three notorious women, who used to snatch chains from women attending village fairs, have been arrested by Shivamogga Police and have been handed over to Chamarajanagar Police. Gold ornaments worth Rs. 14,15,500 weighing over 555.44 grams have been seized.

The arrested women have been identified as 37-year-old Jyothi alias Ramya, a resident of Muddaiahnahundi in Gundlupet, 50-year-old Geetha alias Sumithra, a resident of Vijayanagar in Mysuru and 35-year-old Nagarathna alias Savitha, a resident of Channarayapatna in Hassan.

Speaking to reporters yesterday, Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police Kuldeepkumar R. Jain said that the women used to visit various village fairs and jathras across the State and used to snatch gold chains and other valuables from gullible women.

"The women were initially arrested in Shivamogga by the Shiralakoppa Police when they were robbing women at a village festival. During enquiry, they revealed that they were involved in a series of chain-snatching incidents in Chamarajanagar and Kollegal. They were produced before a Court by the Shivamogga Police when the Kollegal Police sought their custody to investigate the cases in Kollegal and Chamarajanagar," he said.

Village women were their main targets and after committing the crime, the women would manage to sneak away from the place and pawn the jewellery at various pawn-broker shops in Mysuru, Channarayapatna, Hassan and Kollegal, the SP said.

Additional Superintendent of Police Geetha Prasanna and Kollegal DySP Sneha were present along with the SP.

Kannada news channel CEO arrested for blackmail, extortion

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- The Bengaluru Police yesterday arrested the CEO of a Kannada news channel for allegedly blackmailing and extorting money from businessmen. According to the Police, 42-year-old Lakshmiprasad Vajpaye, CEO of Kannada news channel Janasri, was arrested based on a complaint filed by a businessman.

In the complaint filed at Koramangala Police Station, the businessman said that the channel aired a derogatory news item against him and the CEO allegedly demanded Rs. 10 crore to withhold the rest of the episode. The Police raided the office of the channel when the businessman was handing over the money and seized it.

The Koramangala Police then arrested Lakshmiprasad and another employee Midhun, who had received the money from the businessman. The duo has been booked under Section 384 of the IPC (punishment for extortion). Meanwhile, two more cases have been registered against Lakshmiprasad in two different Police Stations, both for extortion and blackmailing.

Although the channel's website says that it is owned by Yash Broadcasting Industries Pvt. Ltd, the channel is reportedly the mouthpiece of BJP leader Janardhan Reddy and his close aide Sriramulu.

According to the Police, CEO Lakshmiprasad followed a fixed *modus operandi*. He would first identify a businessman, dig out information on the businessman and prepare a news item. He would then broadcast only a portion of this negative content and proceed to contact the "victim." Lakshmiprasad would then demand money in return for not airing the full episode. There are two more similar cases against Lakshmiprasad at Commercial Street and Mahalakshmipuram Police Stations.

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to City Court Judges

Sir,

The news item about a City Court Judge under the "*Human Interest Story*" published in *SOM* dated Apr.12 reminded me of two very eminent personalities — Dr. Abdul Kalam and Albert Einstein.

Abdul Kalam had said that while he was in Tel Aviv he once saw a Israeli newspaper and the front page had news about a Jewish gentleman who had transformed a desert into an orchid and granary. This was despite the fact that there were so many killings and bombardments in the country. The paper had all that news in the inner pages. He found this in contrast to what we see in Indian newspapers. He encouraged the Indian journalists to follow this example, so that the people wake up to some inspiring news item in the newspaper.

SOM did the same. There were many other articles about corruption and killings and kidnappings in the inside pages but this paper chose to write about the good example of how a Judge sympathised with an old lady who had come all the way from Chennai just to collect the cheques.

Since the shirastedar delayed giving of cheques the Judge came back from home to the court at 6.15 pm and saw to it that the cheques were given to the lady. On top of this the Judge apologised for the delay and inconvenience caused by their subordinate. This is definitely an inspiring incident in contrast to the happenings in the country elsewhere where VIPs arrogantly misbehave and do not apologise for their misdeeds. In such times this Judge's behaviour is truly inspiring and needs to be appreciated.

Now coming to Albert Einstein, he had said, "The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." Here is a case where the Principal Judge Patil and Additional Senior Civil Judge Jagadish worked in tandem so that the lady could get her cheque with no further delay (I mentioned their names here because their act is truly admirable and worth emulating). They both did whatever was there in their power so that the client would not be put into any further inconvenience. A wonderful example of what can be achieved by doing the right thing.

Once again I would like to thank *SOM* for publishing this good news item on front page. Thank you very much!

—Dr. V.S. Srinath
on e-mail

Mysuru
14.4.2017

This road needs attention

Sir,

I am a resident of Bogadi Bank Colony, off the Ring Road. We the residents were excited and our pleasure knew no bounds when suddenly last week a huge road roller came to our colony where the roads have been in an utterly miserable condition since more than 18 years !

The octopus hands of the roller started digging out the rocks from one end of the 4th Main road to another.

And lo! that is it ! The next day the roller is gone and the work is discontinued. Now the road is in terrible mess with all the stones dug out. The single bus route (79c) has also been stopped.

Even walking is impossible in the road. Well, why this punishment for us ?

Can't the concerned authorities do something ? Rather we were quite fine with the previous shabby condition. Why this lethargy and carelessness ?

—Kala Chary
on e-mail

Bogadi
11.4.2017

PU lecturers to hone their skills at 15-day summer session

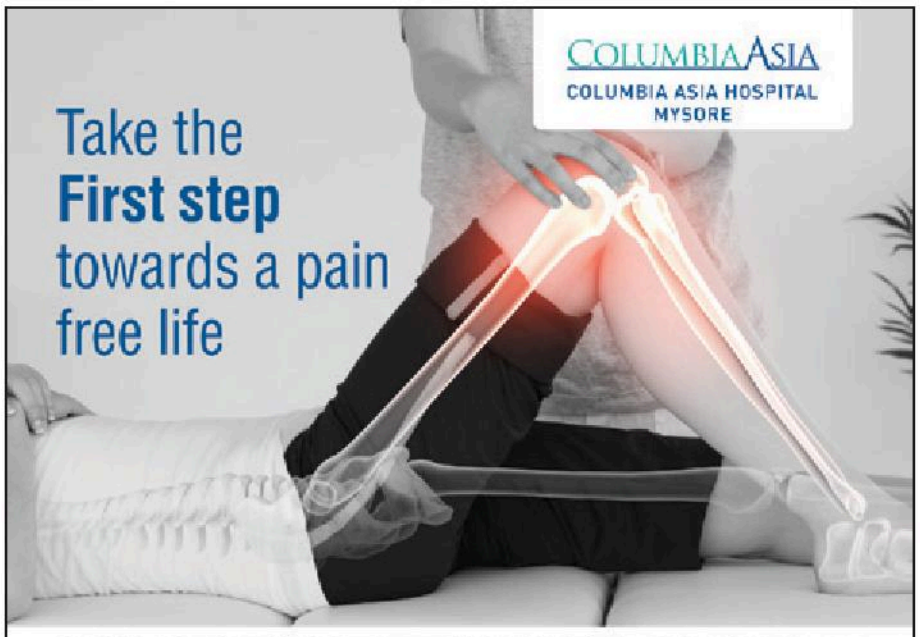
Shikha

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- The PUC lecturers from Science and Commerce streams will turn students this summer to hone their skills in their respective subjects at the 15-day intense training camp organised by the Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE). However, they will get earned leave as the training will be conducted from May 5 to 20.

Over 12,000 PU lecturers from across the State will attend the training. The DPUE has roped in professors from Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) and other reputed retired professors from the State to hold the sessions.

C. Shikha, DPUE Director, said the Department was introducing NCERT syllabus for three Commerce subjects – Business Studies, Accountancy and Economics – for I PU from this academic year. The translation work for these textbooks have been completed and the training programme is aimed at equipping the Commerce lecturers to teach the new syllabus.

The NCERT syllabus is already in force for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology in the Science stream. However, lecturers from the stream have also been made part of the training programme to brush up their knowledge and teaching skills, Shikha added.



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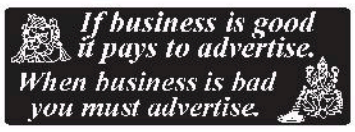

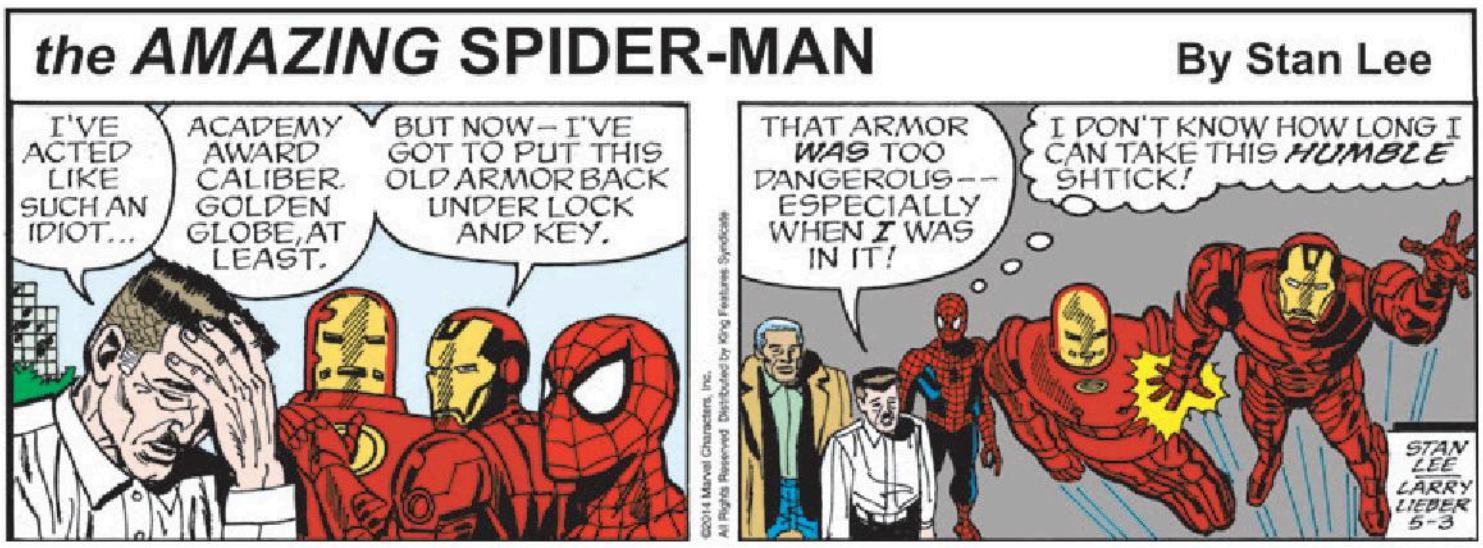
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INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

A former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor speaks

Ex-VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa breaks loose on netas, babus and his own fraternity at UoM

If there is one person who made a difference to the University of Mysore in recent years after D. Vijaydevraj Urs (1976–1979), it is the immediate past Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. K.S. Rangappa. Even his staunchest opponents grudgingly acknowledge it. There was never a dull moment in his 4-year tenure at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and another 4-year tenure at the University of Mysore (UoM) where he completed his term in January this year.

A man who has never refused to call a spade a spade, now, being free from the trappings of officialdom, Prof. Rangappa was waiting to explode.

In this no-holds-barred free-wheeling interview to *Star of Mysore* at his chambers in the Institution of Excellence, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri campus, the media-savvy former VC, a Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, shares his anguish about our politicians, bureaucrats, his own fraternity and the media. He also tells the reason why he chose to go with the Chinese and his experience as the Vice-Chancellor of two Universities and, of course, why he is contemplating entering politics. Excerpts. — Ed

Niranjan Nikam in conversation with Prof. K.S. Rangappa.

"The moment there were whispers that I am interested in entering politics, many people whom I thought were close to me moved away! As an academician and Vice-Chancellor of two Universities I have achieved something. But there are many things which I still want to do in education and the only way I can do it is by becoming a part of the Government..."

By N. Niranjan Nikam,
Senior Journalist

Star of Mysore (SOM): Sir, after a successful stint as Vice-Chancellor of two Universities, that too in Mysuru only, you have moved to a pharmaceutical company in China as Chief Scientific Advisor. How did this happen?

Prof. K.S. Rangappa: I have published more than 450 papers in national and international peer reviewed journals and I have got 10 patents and the whole world knows the kind of patents and the kind of papers I have produced. However, sadly India has not come to know of my accomplishments. Many important patents have been done in collaboration with Hokkaido University, Japan, National University of Singapore and University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.

What do I do with these 10 patents? If I don't see any kind of progress in my work then what will be my contribution in spite of doing so much? The pharmaceutical industry in India, especially some of the multinational companies, are trying to bargain with me for cheap prices for my patents. They want it at the cost price for all the effort that has gone into getting the patents. But that is how the Indian mindset works. They do not recognise my merit and my young team's effort. The involvement of bureaucrats and petty politicians in decision-making is really sad and none of these people want to understand my research at all.

Unfortunately, the media also does not understand or does not want to understand my work. Instead, they focus more on other petty issues and look at everything politically. Recently I had two meetings, one in Singapore and another in China, and this company from China showed interest in my patents. Hence, I went to Chinese.

SOM: Chinese, by nature, are very strict and they do not trust people very easily. How did you gain their confidence?

Prof. Rangappa: You are right, the Chinese are very strict and do not trust people very easily. But it is only because of my work and nothing else that they came to me.

First, a person from Singapore, Prof. Peter Lobie saw the lab results and also tested the drugs in their laboratory in Singapore and only then they came to me. The owner of Sinotar Pharmaceutical (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd., Dr. Sophia had come to Mysuru to see for herself the kind of work we are doing. Only when she was convinced, she has applied for a multiple permanent entry Chinese visa for me. The kind of work I am doing is cancer biology and drug discovery.

Prof. K.S. Rangappa with Dr. Sophia, Chief of Sinotar Pharmaceutical (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd., during his recent visit to China.

SOM: What is the highlight of your recent visit to China?

Prof. Rangappa: I had been to three places, one is to Shenzhen, one of the wealthiest cities of China, the second is the head office of Sinotar at Shanghai and the third is to the Huanghuai University in Henan Province. The President of the University had invited me to discuss and deliver a talk about my research and also to set up an R&D Centre.

This is my third visit to China. Earlier, I had gone in 2010 as an invited speaker for Chemical Biology Conference and in 2014 I had gone on an official visit to this University to sign an MoU.

SOM: What is the kind of progress that China has made in these years?

Prof. Rangappa: Let me put it this way. When I was in the US about 25 years ago, there were also Chinese at the University where I had gone to do my research.

No country in the world can beat China at present, because everybody there works with honesty, integrity and patriotism. Just like the Americans welcomed the intelligent people from all over the world earlier, the Chinese are doing it now. Otherwise, why would they have invited me.

I was simply bowled over looking at their furniture, each table, each sofa is so artistically designed and crafted. I feel, we cannot catch up with them at all. An Education Summit is being held in June of this year and I have been invited again to deliver a talk and they will give me a business class ticket and seven star accommodation. They are even ready to give me an apartment for three months. That is how the Chinese woo you, if they find you good. Does this happen in our country?

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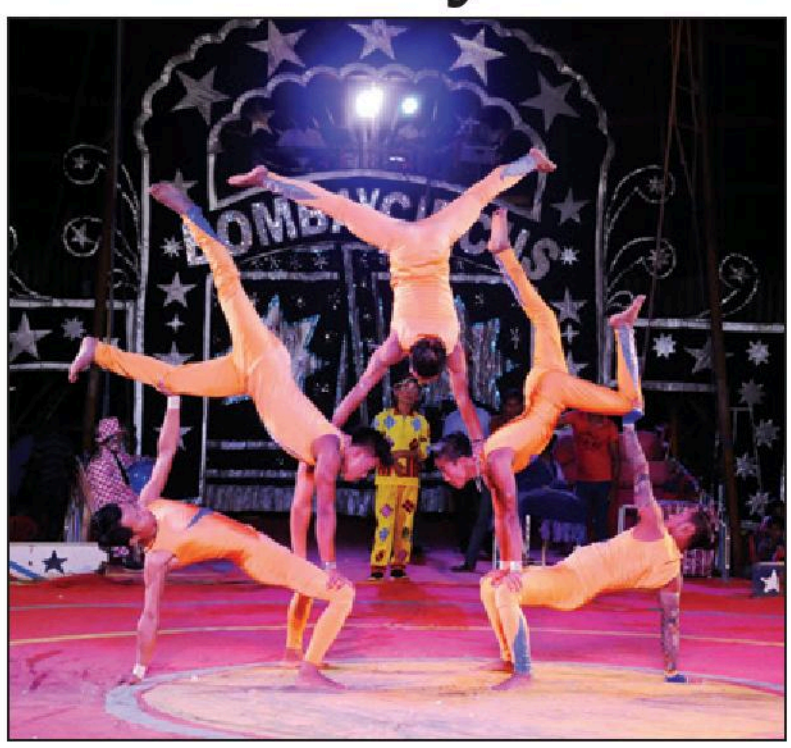
Yaduveer inaugurates Great Bombay Circus



Mysuru, Apr. 16 (US)- The Great Bombay Circus, which has pitched its tent at the Horse Park behind Zoo in Nazarbad here, was inaugurated last evening by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporator K.V. Mallesh and others were present on the occasion.

The dignitaries enjoyed the trapeze show, dare devil acrobats by the circus artistes and had a hearty laugh to the antics performed by an array of clowns not to exclude the elegant catwalk by dogs and quick responsive skills performed by birds.

The Great Bombay Circus is returning to Mysuru after 10 years. The 40-day circus with new additions everyday will definitely entertain the audience, says K.M. Sanjeev, proprietor of the circus. A huge tent has been pitched to seat about 1,500 spectators. **There will be three shows daily at 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.** Also there is advance booking facility [Mob:80954-25958 or 96207-38666]. All credit/debit cards will be accepted.

Chinnara Mela: Children taken on plant tour

Botany students are seen explaining children about different varieties of plants during the Plant Expo at Rangayana yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 16 - The children at the *Chinnara Mela* summer camp were yesterday taken on a ride into the world of Botany with students and faculty of Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore headed by Prof. G.R. Janardhan introducing them to various plants and also enlightening them about conservation of plants.

Students of the Botany Department explained the curious children about various plant varieties grown in different weather conditions including the temperate conditions, aquatic plants, desert plants, plants grown in salt waters, algae, millets, vegetables, bio-diesel plants, medicinal plants, aromatic plants and others.

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SL. No.	Post / Subject	Educational Qualification	Salary & Age
1.	PGT (Biology)	Masters Degree from a recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the following subjects: Botany / Zoology / Life Sciences/ Bio. Sciences / Genetics / Micro Biology / Bio-Technology /Molecular Biology / Plant Physiology provided they have studied Botany and Zoology at Graduation level with B. Ed. from a recognized University or M.Sc.Ed/ BA.Ed./ B.Sc.Ed from RIE with desired subjects as mentioned above are eligible.	Salary : Rs. 220/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day Age : 40 years or less as on 01.04.2017.
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3.	Lab Attendants	SSC/SSLC. Knowledge of computer operation is desirable.	Salary : Consolidated pay of Rs. 8,890/- per month. Age : Between 18 years and 25 years as on 01.04.2017.

Timings for registration of candidates	From 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. on 26.04.2017
Timings for Written Test – PGT (Biology) & PRT	From 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon on 26.04.2017
Timings for Trade Test – Lab Attendant	From 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on 26.04.2017
Venue of written test & Interview	Atomic Energy Central School, RMP Yelwal Colony, Hunsur Road, Yelwal Post, Mysore.

Written Test : MCQ type as per the details given below :

Post	Subject with marks	Duration
PGT Biology & PRT	Subject matter – 50 questions , 50 marks	1 ½ hour
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3. Pass in Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET), conducted by CBSE in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE for PRT post is mandatory.
4. Knowledge of computer operation is desirable.
5. Teachers with a minimum of 50% or above (General) and 45% or above (SC/ ST/ OBC/ PH) aggregate marks will be considered for appearing in the Written Test. The candidates should be able to teach only in English medium.
6. Teaching experience is desirable for the teaching post (not mandatory)
7. The candidates without B.Ed. can also apply, however they must possess 1st class at Graduation and Post Graduation and with teaching experience.
8. Written test for PGT (Biology) & PRT will be followed by an interview & classroom teaching for the eligible candidates. Trade Test will be conducted for Lab. Attendants followed by an interview.
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City gets yet another amphitheatre

CM likely to dedicate new facility at Zoo by month-end

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (VNS) - In addition to the already existing amphitheatres at Vanaranga in Rangayana and Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri, the city gets yet another amphitheatre at the famous Mysuru Zoo.

The 500-seat open sky amphitheatre, which was initiated during the tenure of B.P. Ravi as Zoo Executive Director, has been built in an area of 1,100 sq mts at a cost of around Rs. 2.3 crore.

The newly-constructed amphitheatre has been given aesthetic touch with murals of tigers and other wild animals greeting the visitors at the entrance. It is also an ideal place for the Zoo to conduct various events such as talks on wildlife conservation, drawing and painting competition and Youth Club activities.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh said that she was waiting for dates from Chief Minister's office to fix a final date for the inauguration of amphitheatre.

"Not only Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, we will also invite District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai for the inauguration. We are hoping that the new facility would be dedicated to Mysureans by the end of this month," she added.

Mysuru city seems to be getting inspired by the Roman era, where one finds amphitheatres in various locations. Any new city development plan will definitely feature an amphitheatre.

After, the one at the Zoo, Mysuru is all set to get two more amphitheatres, one at Gokulam and another inside the Town Hall premises.

Prince's chopped off snout found with missing canines

Karnataka PR-Perfect Case of Fence Eating the Farm
Prince was your Dead Corpse Why Lie About His Death.
How Many More Tigers
Justice for Princ
Fix Accountability

Animal-lovers are seen staging a protest in Bengaluru yesterday demanding justice for Prince.

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The photographs released after the death, however, showed that the face of the tiger was missing and the Forest Department said that a wild animal would have eaten the face.

Media reports also said that Prince would have been killed by meat-bomb, normally used to kill wild boars. Forest officials, however, denied the reports and cited post-mortem report that said Prince died naturally as no chemical substance was recovered from the body parts.

Under pressure to investigate Prince's death, the Forest officials conducted a search on Apr. 14 in and around Lokkare Range and the place where Prince's body was found. 200 metres from where the body was found, a forest staff found the tiger's snout, parts of its chopped off heads and eyes.

The body parts were found in a rocky terrain and the samples have been sent to Forensic Sciences Laboratory in Hyderabad that would establish the cause of death. Forest officials are making enquiries in nearby villages bordering the Tiger Reserve to gather information about poachers who might be involved in Prince's death.

Meanwhile, a protest was held in Bengaluru yesterday at Aranya Bhavan by wildlife enthusiasts demanding justice for Prince. Activists raised questions over the mysterious death of Prince and said that the explanation given by the Forest Department was not convincing and the photographs released after the tiger's death told a different story.

"The protest was arranged because the information that was provided to us was not credible. The death was not natural and the post-mortem report is not authentic," said a protester. The reports of Prince dying due to hunger and dehydration are definitely false, he added.

Vidyuth-2017 plays host to Dog Show

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (MTY&VNS) - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) had organised a dog show this morning where best breeds of dogs were showcased as part of Vidyuth-2017 fest.

As many as 98 dogs of various breeds including Doberman, Siberian Husky, Labrador, Golden Retriever, Pug, Great Dane, German Sheppard, Rottweiler, Dachshund, Saint Bernard, Cocker Spaniel, Akita, German Feist, American Bully, Miniature Pinscher, Pit Bull, Beagle were displayed.

The dogs were judged based on their walking style, obeying their owners, skin, standing position and health. A total of five prizes in different categories and one prize for the puppy will be awarded. The results will be announced today evening.

The event also witnessed kennel owners selling puppies of various breeds at the venue. A few stalls were also seen selling pedigree and other items. Organisers had also invited veterinarians Dr. Sanjeev Murthy and Dr. Arun to treat the dogs in case of any emergency.

Japanese Grand Master gives tips to karatekas

Grand Master Ichigo Matsuyo from Japan is seen demonstrating Karate during the inauguration of National-Level Karate Championship 2017 organised by Naga Martial Arts Academy, Mysuru at University of Mysore Gymnasium Hall at Sports Pavilion in city this morning. Picture right shows the Grand Master inaugurating the karate championship by signalling for a karate bout between Gauthami and Naidile.

UK to introduce face recognition camera to identify criminals

Mysuru, Apr. 16 - The United Kingdom will soon introduce Face Recognition System in all its Police Stations to know if any person's criminal past by comparing it with the database, said Hassan Ugail, researcher at the Centre Visual Computing, University of Bradford, here yesterday.

He was speaking on the topic 'The rise of artificial intelligence and World War III: Man Vs. Machine at the University of Mysore yesterday.

Stating that it was not possible for the Police to recognise criminals with the existing facilities, he said that the new system will have a combination of high-resolution camera system which takes pictures in five different angles in just one click and will also provide details about the face.

He said that the system was so powerful that if only a part of face was fed into the system it could recognise the face.

The Centre for Visual Computing has also come out with a thermal camera to find out if a person was lying. University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayanand Mane, UoM International Centre Director G.R. Janardhana, Faculty of Science and Technology Dean T.K. Umesh were present.

Orientation prog. for nurses from Apr. 19

Mysuru, Apr. 16- The JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in association with Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, will be organising a three-day orientation camp for nurses at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Apr. 19 to 21.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama's Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion.

The camp features mass prayer, yoga and pranayama sessions and cultural programmes. More than 100 nurses will take part in the camp.

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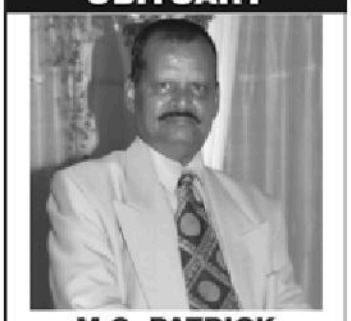

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Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Minimum Qualification required
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INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

Ex-VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa breaks loose on netas, babus and his own fraternity at UoM

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SOM: Being the VC of KSOU, you transformed the campus physically. But there is criticism against you that such huge buildings were not required. How do you justify it?

Prof. Rangappa: When I entered the KSOU, I was disappointed. I thought this is not the place for a man of my accomplishments. For having accepted, what do I do? I studied the KSOU Act in detail and took the suggestion and advise of the Solicitor General of India. The KSOU was a lazy workplace where all they were doing was dispatch lessons and study materials. But what is the aim of KSOU? It is **'Education at Door-steps'** and it is the Government which has legislated this Act.

There were no statutes. I streamlined the statutes according to the Act. I decided that I am going to give education to everybody in every district in the State. As a result, 3.5 lakh students enrolled finding that KSOU imparts good education. The revenue went up to Rs. 650 crore. Once the student strength went up we needed classrooms, place for valuation and classrooms for contact programmes. We were paying Rs. 7.5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh rent every month hiring places in different districts. Hence, I decided to improve the infrastructure with the fees we collected from the students. Is this wrong?

The Government talks about increasing the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in education. Is this not a step in that direction?

There are more than 47 Open Universities in China alone and also Open Universities in Japan, South Africa and other countries. When I was the VC I had taken on the UGC and other bodies, challenging them to show why I should not open centres and courses according to the Act. No one then dared come and question me. In fact, we were second only to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in the country when it came to distance education. **When I could do it, why did the VCs who have come subsequently not able to do it? Because they lack vision and commitment.**

There was one Board of Management Member who kept targeting me because of his personal interest and agendas (even in my last tenure as the VC of Mysore University). But he could not touch me. Instead, he has cheated the Government and the public by his criminal act recently. Should he not be punished for all the misdeeds? **Whereas, I had created a world-class infrastructure and brought about financial stability by following the Acts and statutes. Is it a sin?**

SOM: Coming to University of Mysore, you did remarkable work as the Centenary Year Vice-Chancellor. You also had to overcome lots of hurdles. How do you feel looking back now?

Prof. Rangappa: I have seen many Universities in the world, studied and learnt from them and their workings. I was very keen to adopt their best practices. As the VC of the century-old University, I strongly believe that I gave hundred percent of my body, mind and soul to the University which has given me everything as a student, teacher and finally, its Vice-Chancellor. I have done so much to improve the infrastructure of the campus that for the next ten years nothing more needs to be done.

COLONEL RANGAPPA, I PRESUME?: ***A file photo of Prof. K.S. Rangappa in uniform after he was honoured with a Lifetime recognition by NCC as Colonel Commandant in 2015.***

"No country in the world can beat China at present because everybody there works with honesty, integrity and patriotism. Just like the Americans welcomed intelligent people from all over the world earlier, the Chinese are doing it now."

However, I am very pained to say that the faculty is not up to the mark at all. All they are interested in is petty politics and trying to become rich. Except for a few in the Science Departments, who are really doing good work because of which the University has still some recognition in the country, the rest have no commitment except being self-centred and selfish. This is because there is neither accountability nor punishment. I had plans of improving it to the level of University of Cambridge and the least I could do was, transform Manasagangothri physically into a world-class University.

SOM: The higher education system in the country is in a sorry state of affairs. You yourself were not allowed to fill hundreds of vacant posts of Assistant Professors and senior faculty. Please comment.

Prof. Rangappa: The Universities are in the grip of bureaucrats and Higher Education Ministers lacking in vision who do not have concern for higher education. There were many Indians from Yale, MIT and other top Universities in the world who called me excitedly and said that they were interested in coming back to serve the University of Mysore as they felt that a hundred-year-old University could offer them something nice where they could share their knowledge and experience. **Because of the Higher Education Minister, the bureaucrats were also against it, I could not do any recruiting.** But you must know that the Governor was for filling the posts. When there was so much opposition to my good intentions, I finally decided that why should I take the risk and jeopardise the interest of the aspirants. Hence, I gave up the idea of recruiting. I am also sorry to say that with many senior Professors retiring, the posts are lying vacant and the quality as a result is suffering.

SOM: Your last day in office was also the day you took over as the VC on January 11, 2013. Why is the Government so lackadaisical in not appointing the new VC on the day your term was over?

Prof. Rangappa: The Higher Education Department has no respect for the VCs. Earlier, they would appoint the VCs well in advance and the day the tenure of the incumbent VC ended, he or she would hand over charge to the new VC. But it is sad to say that the powers that be have least interest in the University.

SOM: Whether it is education or in other fields, mediocrity seems to rule. You yourself have worked abroad. Would you like to share your thoughts on this?

Prof. Rangappa: Definitely, I agree with your observation. In the US, for instance, top scientists and achievers' opinions are sought in policy-making decisions. In our own State, for example, this does not happen.

SOM: There was a time when the first VC of University of Mysore was selected by the Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar himself and a few others were hand-picked later. Is it right that the Government is interfering too much in the appointment for such eminent posts?

Prof. Rangappa: Certainly correct. Earlier, when a Cabinet Minister wanted to meet the VC, he had to seek an appointment with him. There were men of such stature occupying this post. **Now, even when an MLA calls, the VCs meekly follow him; it is because of the quality of the VCs chosen.**

SOM: The opposition to accord autonomy to Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS) and cast aspersions on the donor speaks very poorly of the people sitting in judgment. When autonomy is the way forward and you had strongly supported it, why do you think there is a controversy on this despite the Syndicate decision?

Prof. Rangappa: You know why? If there is autonomy given to BIMS, then the people who are working there in the Department have to go back to their parent Department. What the donor Dr. Bahadur is talking about is not palatable to the Professors in the Department. They are only interested in the first class facilities provided to them and going out for valuation work to many places on the same day and sign the register at their Department and make money.

Let them run an MBA Department somewhere. Dr. Bahadur was interested in setting up an IIM-B type of autonomous institute. Why should they come in between? Since they cannot match or grasp the donor's vision, they are opposing, which is very sad.

SOM: You have expressed your ambition to enter politics and contest the Assembly elections next year. Is this true and if so, why do you want to do it?

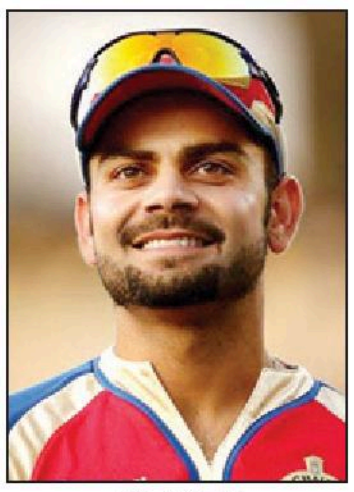
Prof. Rangappa: I must tell you that the moment there were whispers that I am interested in entering politics, many people whom I thought were close moved away! As an academician and Vice-Chancellor of two Universities, I have achieved something. But there are many things which I still want to do in education and the only way I can do it is by being a part of the policy-making body and this I feel I can do it if I become part of the Government ▪

An Education Summit is being held in June of this year and I have been invited again to deliver a talk and they will give me a business class ticket and seven star accommodation. They are even ready to give me an apartment for three months. That is how the Chinese woo you, if they find you good. Does this happen in our country?

Kohli, Smith face-off in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Apr. 16 - Royal Challengers Bangalore and Rising Pune Supergiant will come up against each other in Match 17 of IPL 2017.With just one win from four matches, both teams have plenty to do to stay in the race to make it to the Playoffs.

In their most recent outing, RCB let the match against Mumbai Indians slip from their clutches; they had MI on the mat at 33-5, before a 93-run partnership snatched the game away. With Virat Kohli back at the helm and Chris Gayle batting at the top, RCB appear close to fielding their best XI. Samuel Badree, despite his impressive record, economy rate of under six, has not got as many opportunities as he'd have liked in the IPL; against MI on Friday evening, making his IPL debut for RCB, he bamboozled the MI batsmen and picked up four wickets, which included a hat-trick in the powerplay overs.



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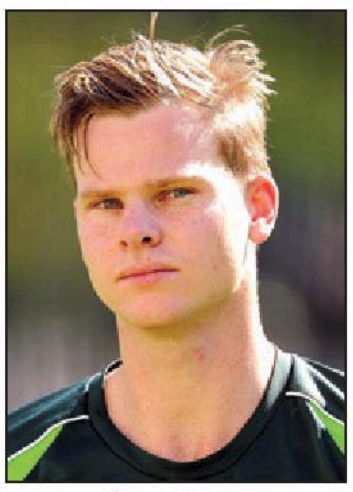


Steven Smith

Rising Pune Supergiant started the season with a win against the formidable Mumbai Indians, but have since lost three on the trot. The team needs an inspiration, a spark, for them to return to winning ways. The batsmen have done fairly alright, barring the match against Delhi Daredevils, but the bowling attack presents a huge worry to the team management; in their last three defeats, RPS have given away 164 in 19 overs, 205, and 172 in 18 overs. That is an area that coach Stephen Fleming and captain Steven Smith need to address immediately. It is only four matches into the season, but RPS have already used up 18 different players, and that illustrates that the team is yet to settle into what they think is their best combination.

This match will feature the top-ranked batsmen in the three formats of international cricket; Steven Smith tops the Test ranking charts, AB de Villiers sits on the perch of the ODI ranking charts, while Virat Kohli is the top-ranked batsman in T20Is. It will be interesting to see who among the three comes up with the defining performance in the match.

Also keep an eye on Chris Gayle, who is three runs short of becoming the first cricketer to score 10,000 runs in T20 cricket.

RPS' Imran Tahir is the world's top-ranked bowler in T20Is, while Samuel Badree has exceptional numbers over a long career and Yuzvendra Chahal knows how to buy wickets at the bowler's graveyard which is the Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Singapore Super Series

Srikanth, Praneeth clash for top honours

Singapore City, Apr. 16 - For the first time in the history of badminton, two Indians will clash in a Super Series final with Kidambi Srikanth taking on B. Sai Praneeth at the Singapore Open later today.

Former World No. 3 Srikanth notched up a 21-13 21-14 win over World No. 26 and 2014 Youth Olympic Games bronze medallist Anthony Sinisuka Ginting to reach the third Super Series final of his career.

Earlier, Praneeth, who had reached the finals at the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold in January, 2017 before being laid low by a shoulder injury, continued his rampaging run in the tournament to thrash three-time Korea Masters Grand Prix Gold winner Lee 21-6 21-8 in a lop-sided semifinal match.

Kadambi Srikanth

Sai Praneeth

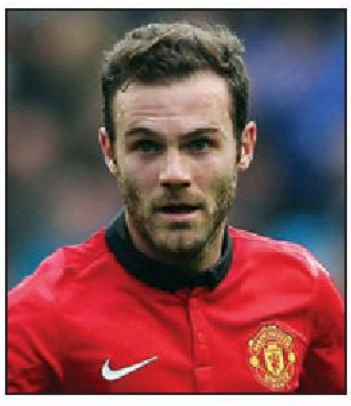
Only three nations, China, Indonesia and Denmark, have so far had two of their shuttlers playing in finals of a Super Series event.

Praneeth was the first to make it to the summit clash after he executed his plans brilliantly to completely blow away his opponent in a 38-minute match.

English Premier League 2017

Mata to miss rest of the season

Manchester, Apr. 16- Manchester United' chief coach Jose Mourinho has confirmed that midfielder Juan Mata will not play for the rest of the football season following a groin surgery.



Mata, 28, underwent surgery last month but the club hoped he could return to the field before the end of the English Premier League on May 21, according to sources.

However, Mourinho on Friday revealed in the press conference prior to Sunday's duel with Chelsea that the Spanish international will not be available "until the end of May".

In addition, Mourinho reported that goalkeeper David De Gea is available to face Chelsea at the Old Trafford stadium here, while defenders Chris Smalling and Phil Jones will not return "until mid-May".

Receives 3rd Degree Black Belt in kickboxing

Harsha Shankar, Technical Director and Chief Instructor of Academy of Selfe Defence is seen receiving the 3rd Degree Black Belt in Kickboxing (K-1) from that WAKO President Thamboli at Pune in Maharashtra recently. He is the first athlete from Karnataka to receive the 3rd Degree Black Belt in Kickboxing (K-1).

IPL Season-10

Today's Matches

Mumbai Indians Vs Gujarat Lions
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 4 pm

Royal Challengers Bangalore Vs Rising Pune Supergiants
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Matches

Delhi Daredevils Vs Kolkata Knight Riders
Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, New Delhi, 4 pm

Sunrisers Vs Kings XI Punjab
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, 8 pm.

Yesterday's Results

KKR 172 for 6 in 20 overs beat SRH 155 for 6 in 20 overs

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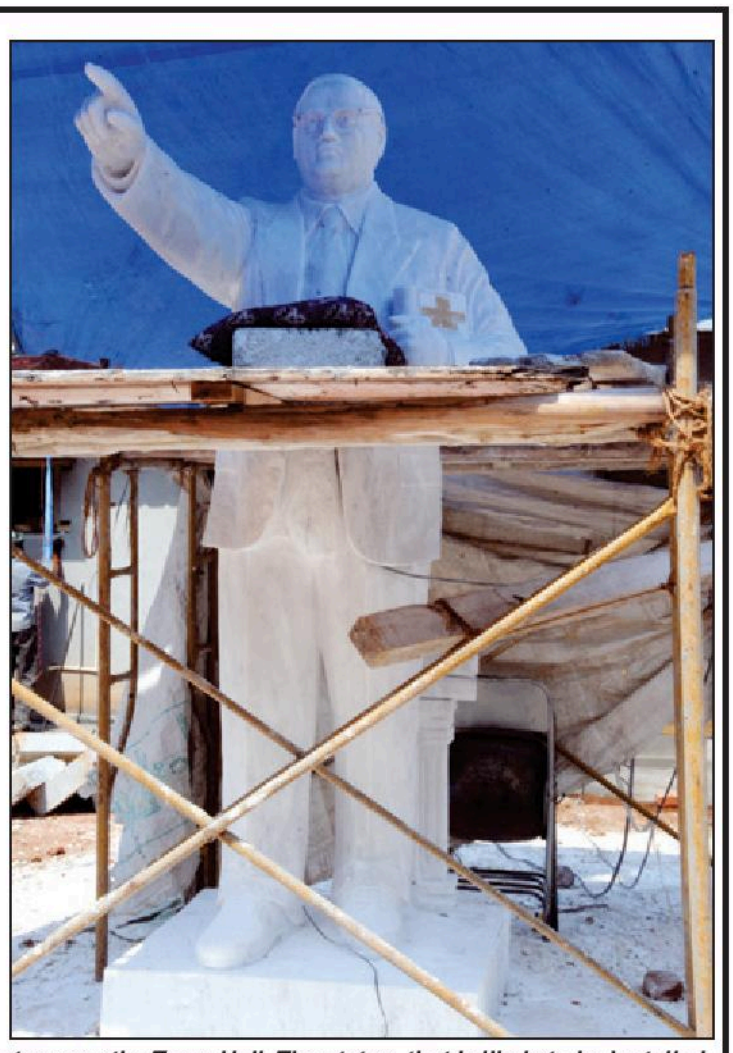
Another landmark in Mysuru

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Statue



The heritage city of Mysuru will get another beautiful landmark in the form of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Statue near the Town Hall. The statue, that is likely to be installed and inaugurated by the end of this month, will join the list of famous statue circles including Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Chamarajendra Wadiyar, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and Basavanna. The Ambedkar statue is being constructed based on the model of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar statue and the Public Works Department has taken up the works at a cost of Rs. 4.95 crore. The 9-ft tall marble statue of Dr. Ambedkar, holding the Indian Constitution, is being sculpted by Shilpi Arun Yogiraj, who has carved the Jayachamarajendra statue. The area surrounding the statue will be barricaded and Mexican Grass patches will be laid near the steps to enhance the aesthetics.

Concrete measures needed for water conservation: Judge

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (PM&DM)- Expressing serious concern over depleting ground water levels, Senior Civil Judge C.G. Mohammad Muzeerulla, who is also the Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), has underlined the need for urgent concrete measures for water conservation.

He was speaking after inaugurating an interaction on *"The ways for conservation of ground water,"* organised jointly by the Information and Public Relations Department, DLSA and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Law Studies and Research Centre, Mysuru, at Maneyangala in Rangayana here yesterday.

Regretting that water conservation mechanisms are not in place although there is widespread awareness on the need for water conservation, Judge Muzeerulla said we have reached a stage where we are not getting ground water even after drilling 1,000 ft, which very much explains the seriousness of water problem.

Pointing out that rapid erosion of green cover and ecological imbalance are the main reasons for shortage of rainfall, he emphasised the need for bringing an exclusive law on water conservation.

Senior Civil Judge C.G. Mohammad Muzeerulla is seen watering a sapling to inaugurate the interaction programme at Maneyangala in Rangayana here yesterday as others look on.

Explaining the need for educating the public on the importance of rain water harvesting, he called for proper planning on water conservation taking the future into consideration, as being done in advanced countries.

Denouncing superstitious practises for bringing about rains, Judge Muzeerulla said the Governments should focus on scientific ways and methods for effective tapping of ground water.

Calling for judicious use of water, he said that it was also important to carry out research for most effective usage of available water for agriculture, as ours is mainly an agricultural country.

Water conservation expert from Bengaluru K.R. Suresh, in his address, said water conservation in big cities has become a daunting task as the earth surface is increasingly getting concretised, leaving little space for water to creep down the soil.

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Law Studies and Research Centre Head A.M. Bhaskar, Secretary Srikanth Bhat,Information Department Assistant Director R. Raju, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Officer M.G. Yatish and others were present.

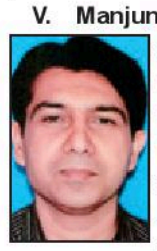
Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 16 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Sociology to **Shekharappa Hanumappa Doddmani** for his thesis *'Vivaha Vicchedana: Raichuru Jilleya Ondhu Samajashastriya Adhyayana'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Gururaj.

R. Anil Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the UoM for his thesis *'Effect of Enriched Botanical Compost on the Management of Wilt Disease in Tomato Caused by Fusarium Oxysporum f. Sp. lycopersici'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli.

P. Avinash has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by UoM for his thesis *'Differential Expression of Defense Related Genes in Bacterial Wilt Pathogenesis of Eggplant'* [Guide: Dr. S. Umesha.]

V. Manjunatha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis *'Employee Attrition Management in Selected Software Companies in Karnataka State'* [Guide: Dr. H. Nanjegowda.]



Natana Award-2017 presented to Lakshmidevi Enagi Balappa

Natana Awardee Lakshmidevi Enagi Balappa is seen with (from left) Natana Trustee Valli Devi, Disha Ramesh, Saroja Hegde, Natana Trustee Anand Kumar, Natana President N. Subramanyam, Actor Mandya Ramesh, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh and Senior Theatrist Vittal Koppad.

Mysuru, Apr. 16- City's Natana Theatre presented its Annual Natana Award-2017 to senior artiste Lakshmidevi Enagi Balappa during the inauguration of Raja Maja summer camp at Kalamandira recently.

Receiving the award, Lakshmidevi lauded the services of Mandya Ramesh for theatre.

Actor Mandya Ramesh, who spoke earlier, introduced Lakshmidevi to audience stating that the senior artiste had served the theatre for more than 70 years.

The audience present at the venue also got a glimpse of *Challenging Star* Darshan, who was present as the chief guest.

Later, the children performed various cultural programmes.

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Hostels of all PU Colleges to come under the ambit of DDPUE

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (US&RK)- The Department of Pre-University Education has instructed Deputy Directors of PU Education (DDPUE) in every district to monitor the hostels of government, aided and private colleges.

C. Shikha, Director, Department of PU Education, in a circular has stated that the responsibility of running the hostel has been given to the DDPUEs to ensure that all the hostels were being run properly with good infrastructure with no inconvenience to students.

Hitherto only hostels of government colleges came under the control of the DDPUE and now it covers even hostels of aided and private colleges. Accordingly, Teresian College Women's Hostel on Bannur Road, Jnanasarovar PU College Hostel in Hootagalli and Nalanda Gurukula PU College Hostel in Periyapatna taluk will come under DDPUE of Mysuru district.

However, sources in DDPUE's office located at the premises of Maharani's PU College here claim that they are aware of the Department circular but contended that they had not yet received a copy of the circular.

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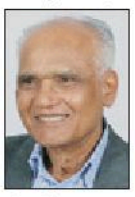

Dr. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and Telugu film actor Dr. Rajendra Prasad have been selected for Sri Krishnadevaraya Award-2017 instituted by the Telugu Vignana Samithi and Lalithakala Parishat. The award will be presented to them during the 65th Foundation Day of the Samithi at Chowdaiah Memorial Hall in Bengaluru on Apr. 22 at 6 pm.

Samithi President Dr. A. Radhakrishna Raju told presspersons that the Samithi has been honouring those who have worked for the growth of Kannada and Telugu languages during its Foundation Day.

Selected for Basava Rashtreeya Award

Sindhutai Sapkal *Srinivas Kappanna* *Chindodi Srikantesh*

Bengaluru, Apr.16- The State government has announced that this year the prestigious Basava Rashtreeya Parashasti will be conferred on social activist Sindhutai Sapkal of Pune in Maharashtra, who is known for her work in raising orphaned children in the country.

The State Government has also announced the two theatre awards of the State — Gubbi Veeranna award to Chindodi Srikantesh and B.V. Karanth Award to Srinivas G. Kappanna.

Obituary

C.R. Parasmal Kothari

Mysuru, Apr. 16- C.R. Parasmal Kothari (86), a resident of Geetha Mandir Road, Lashkar Mohalla, passed away here early this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 4 pm today, according to family sources.

Hazarath Khwaja Mohammed Kushal Sha Jahangir

Sufi saint Hazarath Khwaja Mohammed Kushal Sha Jahangir (99) of Chilagah Shariff, Bihar, passed away yesterday at his native village in Muzafarnagar, UP. Namaz-e-Janaza, which will be held on Apr.17 in Muzafarnagar, will be attended by devotees from Mysuru too. For details contact Mansoor S. Kushali on Mob: 90369-69069.

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Natarajotsava - Natl. level Dance Fest

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), one of the most prestigious institutions, training students in Bharatanatyam in Mysuru, had organised a 3-day National-level Festival — 'Natarajotsava' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city last month. Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, Registrar, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, inaugurated the festival. Dr. M. Surya Prasad, a renowned art critic, Bengaluru, was the guest of honour. K.V. Murthy, President, VPAC, Mysuru and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, VPAC, were present. The guests congratulated VPAC for their qualitative work towards presenting, propagating Indian art and culture.

Music University Registrar Prof. Niranjan Vanalli is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Natarajotsava' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city recently. Others seen are VPAC President K.V. Murthy, renowned art critic Dr. M. Surya Prasad and VPAC Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.

Day-1

The inauguration was followed by a Kathak recital by **Pt. Rupesh Kumar Gupta** from Darbhanga. He portrayed both the aspects of Kathak like Abhinaya, Nritta in the performance. His grip on tala was excellent. He was ably accompanied on tabla by **Pt. Subhir Thakur,** on vocal & harmonium by **Pt. Pradeep Banerjee** and on sitar by **Pt. Sandeep Niyogi.** It was followed by Bharatanatyam recital by **Vidu. M.S. Sindhu Rao, Vidu. M.S. Bindu Rao** and **Vid. Pavan Kumar** from KSGH Music & Performing Arts University.

The choreography was excellent. The Angashuddhi of all dancers was great with the beautiful portrayal of Sanchari Bhavas. Since the festival was dedicated to Lord Shiva, many compositions were dedicated to the Lord of dance. The major dance piece of the performance — the Padvarna — was dedicated to Lord Krishna, composed in Raga Atana set to Adi talam. The Sanchari Bhavas or story Narratives where presented with grace. **Dr. Chetana Radhakrishna** accompanied the trio on vocal, on natuvanga was **Dr. Chaitra Rao**, mridanga by **Vid. Nagaraj,** violin by **Vid. Tandava Murthy,** flute by **Vid. Rakesh** and rhythms by **Vid. Vinay Rangdol.** Overall it was an enthralling performance.

Day-2

Day-2 began with a Bharatanatyam duet by **Vid. Varun Sharma** and **Vid. K. Tejesh,** disciples of Vid. Praveen Kumar, who is a well-known Bharatanatyam dancer, a guru and the Director of Chithkala School of Dance, Bengaluru. The duo performed many pieces depicting various forms of Lord Shiva. The choreography and selection of items in the presentation were excellent. Guru Vid. Praveen himself accompanied the duo on natuvanga, on mridanga **Vid. Nagaraj**, vocal by **Vid. Karthik Hebbar** and on violin was **Vid. Mandya Nagaraj.** The execution of nritta and abhinaya was neat.

Followed by the duo was a Bharatanatyam recital by **Vid. T.S. Sagar,** who is an Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, in Tumakuru. He was able to prove the balance between his profession and his passion through his performance in Natarajotsava. He presented a Padavarna based on Ramayana in Raga Ramapriya set to Adi tala composed by Mahesha Swamy. All the characters he portrayed were justified with excellence. He also presented a Jaavali in Raga Behag set to Adi Tala. A Vachana of Basavanna in Raga Hamsanandi. The Jaavali is basically a female-oriented piece where the heroine expresses her pain and agony. But Vid. Sagar portrayed the feelings of a hero trying to console the heroine through Jaavali. His experience and excellence were very well exhibited through his performance. He was accompanied by **Vid. Ananth Vikram** on natuvanga, **Vid. Raja Vikram** on vocal, **Vid. Nagraj** on mridanga and **Vid. M.P. Arjun** on violin.

Day-3

The youngest performer of the edition of *Natarajotsava,* **Vid. Ammannur Madhava Chakyar** started day 3 with a Koodiyattam recital. Efficiently portraying the character of Bheema with a wonderful Aaharya, a blend of make-up and costume. Choreography was very beautifully done. The portrayal of the characters like Bheema, Draupadi, the Elephant, the Lion and the Python through Gatibedha was great. He was ably accompanied on Milavu by **Kalamandalam Rahul** and **Kalamandalam Vijay** who gave an excellent support perfectly blending with the dance. The concluding performance of the festival, a Kuchipudi duet by **Vid. Venkata Sai Satvik Bhagavatam** and **Vidu. Manisha Guda.** The choreography was done by **Vid. Vijayawalli Bharadwaj,** an excellent dancer, choreographer and a great guru, she herself accompanied the duo on vocal and natuvanga. The performance was filled with energy and fluency throughout. They performed on songs like Bhajare Manasa Sri Raghuveeram, Yamanelli Kanenendu Kelabeke and a Thillana in Raga Gambheera Nata composed by **Vid. Oothukkadu Venkata Subbaiar.** The duo showed great level of synchronisation throughout the performance with impressive expression. They played the characters of Rama, Krishna and Devi with ease. It was a typical and traditional Kuchipudi performance with an intelligent use of stage. Altogether the performance was a visual treat. Accompanying the duo were **Vid. Bharadwaj** on violin, **Vid. Veimuri Vasudev Murthy** on mridanga.

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Bharatanatyam by Vid. T.S. Sagar; Kathak by Pt. Rupesh Kumar Gupta.

Koodiyattam by Vid. Ammannur Madhava Chakyar.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE

The Kannada family action film *'Raajakumara'* is written and directed by Santhosh Anandram and produced by Vijay Kiragandur under the Hombale Films banner. It stars Puneeth Rajkumar and Priya Anand in lead roles.

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Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Begum Jaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm,
		4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Sivalinga (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Kadamban (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Mister (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Puthan Panam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sakhavu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 am

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Chakravarthy (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.40 pm
Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Begum Jaan (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Power Paandi (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Sivalinga (Ta)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kadamban (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Mister (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.16)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Trust: 51st year Ramotsava, Hanumanthotsava, Sri Rama Mandira, second main road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-7) by Vidu. Malini, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Violin duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj & Vid. Mysore Dr. M. Manjunath, Vid. Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udapa on ghatam, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6.00 pm.**

Sri Shewtavaraha Swamy temple, Mysore Palace: Sri Shwetavaraha Swamy Brahmotsava, Adivasara, Raksha Bandhana and Kalyanotsava, temple premises, Mysore Palace, **6.00 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **upto 9.30 pm.**

Kalpashree Performing Arts Centre Trust, Ramanagaram: 28th anniversary celebrations, 'Kalpashree Natyanjali-2017' Dance Festival, H. Channappa, Asst. Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Chithra Muralidaran, Artistic Director, Nrithyakthra Dance Academy, Chennai, Guru Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah State Award Winner, Mysuru and Vidu. Jyothi N. Hegde, Director, Lasyaranjana Shale, Mysuru, chief guests; Jaganmohan Palace,**upto 10 pm.**

Chaitra Foundation: 4th Foundation Day Celebrations, Melukote Vangipura Nambiyar Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy former Chairperson H. R. Leelavathi, chief guest, felicitation to achievers from various fields — Mysuru's Shreyas N. Rao & G. Shashikumar, Mangaluru's C.S. Radhika and Dharwad's Basavaraju Indoora; cultural programmes, *'Vaividyateyalli Ekate'* presented by Thonachikoppal's Government Higher Primary School children; Bharatanatyam recital by Shwetha Swaminathan, Ganabharathi, Veene Sheshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

Ninaad Musical Trust: School day, inauguration by Ninaad School children, H.R. Sundareshan, CEO, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, will be present, music programme by Neethu Ninaad of SAREGAMAPA fame and others, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Avishkara, a Progressive Cultural Forum: Theatre festival, recital of progressive songs; staging of the play 'Kuri' by Niranthara Foundation artistes, creation by Sarveshwara Dayal Saxena and direction by Somashekhar Shira and Riyaz of Shivamogga; artistes of Avishkara will stage the play 'Hosa Haadi Hosa Payana, creation by Radhakrishna Upadhya and direction by V. Ajay Nag, Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club and Mysore District Badminton Association: Valedictory of Open Badminton Tournament, MP Pratap Simha distributes prizes, *Gravity One* Business & Operations Head B. Dhananjay, Karnataka State Badminton Association Hon. Vice-President S.G. Prabhu and Kodava Samaja President M. K. Kuttappa, guests of honour, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President M. P. Nanaiah presides, Club premises, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Sri Rama Krishna's message for us', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of the weekend play *'Chitralekhe'* by senior artistes of Rangayana, directed by Suresh Anagalli, Bhoomigeetha, **6. 30 pm.**

Articulate Festival: Dance programme co-ordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, Kathak by Kavyashree Nagaraj, Kuchipudi by Archana Punyesh, Bharathnatyam by Malini Agrahar and Odissi duet by Veena Surya & Kanika Mitra, Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.00 pm** [Entry is free].

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.17)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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Sri Ramaabhyudaya Sangha: Ramothsava, Veena recital by Vidu.Ramaa Prasanna and Vid. Rahul Raman troupe, Sangha premises, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, **6 pm.**

Sri Shewtavaraha Swamy temple, Mysore Palace: Sri Shwetavaraha Swamy Brahmotsava, Dwajaroohana, **12.15 to 12.42 pm;** 1st Tirunal, Bheritadana, Tirupparai, Hamsavahana Utsava and Yagashala Pravesha, temple premises, Mysore Palace, **6 pm onwards.**

Avishkara, a Progressive Cultural Forum: Theatre festival, screening of Russian movie 'Ballad of Soldier', **11 am;** Valedictory programme, retd. Prof. V.N. Lakshminarayana, chief guest, Forum convenor B. Ravi delivers valedictory address, H.N. Ranjita presides, **6 pm;** screening of Russian movie 'Chapaev', Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **6.30 pm.**

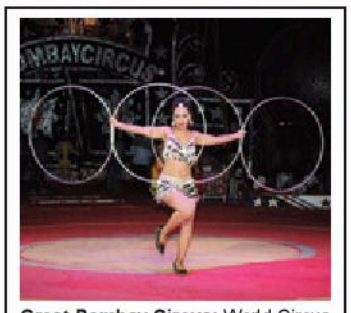
Telecommunication Engineering Department, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) and IETE Mysuru Centre: TELEUTSAV-2017, a State-level Telecommunication Project Model Competition, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Registrar Dr. H.N. Jagannatha Reddy inaugurates, B.G. Prasanna Kumar, Senior Technical Specialist, Nokia Network India, Bengaluru, Subramanya Rao, Network Specialist, Intel, Bengalaru and Manu, Manager, Capgemi Technology Services India Ltd., guests of honour, GSSS President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi presides, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit graces the occasion, Seminar Hall, GSSSIETW premises, **10.00 am.**

Department of Construction Technology and Management, SJCE: Tantragyaan, national-level technical symposium, Dr. K. Prakash, Head, Department of Civil Engineering, SJCE, inaugurates, R. Vedhachalam, Technical Advisor, HBK Holding State of Qatar, chief guest, SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan presides, seminar hall, Golden Jubilee Block, **10 am.**

Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, Post-Graduate Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Dept. of Studies in Business Administration & Commerce and JV Global, Bengaluru: Campus to Corporate 2K17, Mahajana Education Society (MES) President R. Vasudeva Murthy inaugurates, PBMMEC Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya presides, MES Vice-President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat & Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, will be present, MTA auditorium, **10.30 am.**

Maharani's Women's Arts College: Valedictory of cultural activities, MLC Marithibbegowda and MLA Vasu chief guests, ACB SP B. T. Kavitha delivers valedictory address, felicitation to KPSC retd. member Prof. H. Govindaiah, College Principal Prof. B.T. Vijay presides, College auditorium, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Government First Grade (GFG) College, Kuvempunagar: Valedictory of Cultural, Sports & NSS activities and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations, MLA M.K. Somashekhar, chief guest, University of Mysore (UoM) Visiting Professor Dr. C. Naganna delivers valedictory address, UoM Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendra Kumar speaks on 'Dr. B.R Ambedkar Thoughts', former Syndicate member & Sarada Vilas College Dean Dr. Satyanarayana and National-level sportsman & Southern Railway Zone DYCTI K. Gururaj, special invitees, College In-charge Principal Prof. B.S. Jigalura will be present, In-charge Joint Director Prof. M.R. Sowbhagya presides, College premises, Kuvempungar, **10.30 am.**



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JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently-Abled and JSS Technical Educational Institutions: Annual day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (Education and Administration), Dept. of Technical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Technical Education Dept. Joint Director (Planning) B.R. Umakanth, chief guests, Govindaraju, Director, Department of Empowerment for Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, releases *'Chaitanya'* annual magazine, H.C. Ramachandra, Executive Engineer, PWD Special Division, distributes prizes, JSS Polytechnic premises, **4.30 pm.**

University of Mysore Evening College: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates, UoM retd. Professor Dr. C. Naganna, speaks on the occasion, folklorist Savve Siddhaiah of H.D. Kote, chief guest, Evening College Principal Dr. S. Chandramma, presides, Extra-curricular Activities Committee Convenor Dr. C.D. Parashuram will be present, Junior B.A. Hall, Maharaja College, **6 pm.**

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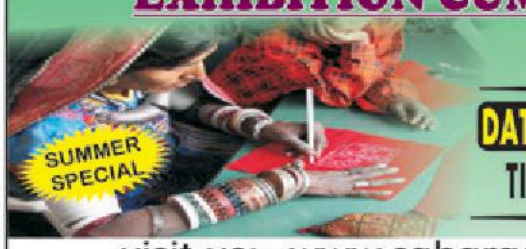
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